

			inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.	A highly preferred indication is allergy. Another highly preferred indication is asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below).
HACBDD91 6	954	Activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including	

		<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curiel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune</p>
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			reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HACCI17	955	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g.,</p>

		<p>the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under</p> <p>increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described</p>
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	<p>appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p> <p>below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases", and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease,</p>
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	<p>hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies,</p>

			muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.	Highly preferred indications include eosinophilia, asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity
7	HACCI17	955	Production of IL-8 by immune cells (such as the human interleukin-8 (IL-8) from	Assay that measures the production of the chemokine interleukin-8 (IL-8) from

	EOL-1 eosinophil cells	immune cells (such as the EOL-1 human eosinophil cell line) are well known in the art (for example, measurement of IL-8 production by FMAT) and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit. Eosinophils are a type of immune cell important in allergic responses; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction. IL8 is a strong immunomodulator and may have a potential proinflammatory role in immunological diseases and disorders (such as allergy and asthma).	reactions, inflammation, and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting or inhibiting immune cell proliferation. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include boosting an eosinophil-mediated immune response, and suppressing an eosinophil-mediated immune response.	Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and
HACCI17	955	Activation of transcription	This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3	

		<p>rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred</p>

		<p>Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p>	<p>indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and</p>
HACCI17	955	Activation of transcription	This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT	7

		<p>through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p> <p>Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays</p>	<p>rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred</p>
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	HACCI17	955	Production of IL-5	IL-5 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins secreted by TH2 cells, mast cells, basophils, and eosinophils that stimulate eosinophil function and B cell Ig production and promote polarization of CD4+ cells into TH2 cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, stimulate immune cell function, modulate B cell Ig production, modulate immune cell polarization, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-5, and the stimulation of eosinophil function and B cell Ig production. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-5 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-5 production. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) immunoglobulin production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) immunoglobulin production. A highly preferred indication includes allergy. A highly preferred indication includes asthma. A highly preferred indication includes rhinitis. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include
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		<p>immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Ohshima et al., Blood 92(9):3338-3345 (1998); Jung et al., Eur J Immunol 25(8):2413-2416 (1995); Mori et al., J Allergy Clin Immunol 106(1 Pt 2):558-564 (2000); and Koning et al., Cytokine 9(6):427-436 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p> <p>Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These</p> <p>blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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			<p>Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
HACCI17	955	Production of ICAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	<p>Endothelial cells, which are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used in ICAM production assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), and are available from</p>

		<p>commercial sources. The expression of ICAM (CD54), a integral membrane protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and ICAM expression is important in mediating immune and endothelial cell interactions leading to immune and inflammatory responses.</p> <p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Rolfe BE, et al., Atherosclerosis, 149(1):99-110 (2000); Panettieri RA Jr, et al., J Immunol, 154(5):2358-2365 (1995); and, Grunstein MM, et al., Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol, 278(6):L1154-L1163 (2000), the contents of</p> <p>"Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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			each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
7	HACCI7	955	<p>Production of IL-8 by endothelial cells (such as Human Umbilical Cord Endothelial Cells).</p> <p>Assays measuring production of IL-8 are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate production and/or secretion of IL-8. For example, FMAT may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate production and/or secretion of IL-8 from endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC)). HUVECs are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vasoconstriction, and immune cell</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include immunological and inflammatory disorders (e.g., such as allergy, asthma, leukemia, etc. and as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include autoimmune disorders (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), neoplastic disorders (e.g., organ cancers such as lung, liver, colon cancer, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and cardiovascular disorders (e.g. such as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include thrombosis, bacteremia and sepsis syndrome and consequent complications (such as acute respiratory</p>	

			distress syndrome and systemic ischemia-reperfusion resulting from septic shock), restnosis and atherosclerosis.
			extravasation. Endothelial cells play a pivotal role in the initiation and perpetuation of inflammation and secretion of IL-8 may play an important role in recruitment and activation of immune cells such as neutrophils, macrophages, and lymphocytes.
	HACCI17 955	Production of RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in
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	<p>immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchini et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are</p>
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			involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.	
7	HACCI17	955	Production of VCAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	<p>Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restnosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other</p>

			<p>commercial sources. The expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.</p>	<p>preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
8	HADAO89	956	<p>Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test AP1 -response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and</p>

	<p>agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture cell line that also responds to IL-4.</p> <p>below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL),</p>
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			plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
HAGAI85 9	957	Production of GM-CSF	<p>GM-CSF FMAT. GM-CSF is expressed by activated T cells, macrophages, endothelial cells, and fibroblasts. GM-CSF regulates differentiation and proliferation of granulocytes-macrophage progenitors and enhances antimicrobial activity in neutrophils, monocytes and macrophage. Additionally, GM-CSF plays an important role in the differentiation of dendritic cells and monocytes, and increases antigen presentation. GM-CSF is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine.</p> <p>Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that promote the production of GM-CSF are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of GM-CSF. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of GM-CSF. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., neutropenia (and the prevention of neutropenia (e.g., in HIV infected patients), and/or as described below</p>

	<p>to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and modulate the growth and differentiation of leukocytes. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as GM-CSF, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Ye et al., J Leukoc Biol (58(2):225-233, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Natural killer cells that may be</p> <p>under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include asthma. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia (e.g., acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and acute myelogenous leukemia), lymphoma (e.g., non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease), and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and</p>
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	<p>used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) or may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Natural killer (NK) cells are large granular lymphocytes that have cytotoxic activity but do bind antigen. NK cells show antibody-independent killing of tumor cells and also recognize antibody bound on target cells, via NK Fc receptors, leading to cell-mediated cytotoxicity.</p>	<p>urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications include: suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues (e.g., bone marrow transplant); accelerating myeloid recovery; and mobilizing hematopoietic progenitor cells. Preferred indications include boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis,</p>

9	HAGAI85	957	Production of IFN gamma using Natural Killer cells	<p>IFNgamma FMAT. IFNg plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFNg promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression.</p> <p>Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays</p> <p>meningitis, Lyme Disease, and allergy.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFNg. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFNg. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis) and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple</p>
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	<p>that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Natural Killer (NK) cells that may be used according to these</p>	<p>sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response, boosting antibody-dependent immune responses, suppressing antibody-dependent immune responses, boosting innate immunity and immune responses, and suppressing innate immunity and immune responses. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma,</p>
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			melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention
10	HAGAM64	958	Regulation of apoptosis of immune cells (such	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be

		<p>as mast cells).</p> <p>used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate caspase protease-mediated apoptosis in immune cells (such as, for example, in mast cells). Mast cells are found in connective and mucosal tissues throughout the body, and their activation via immunoglobulin E - antigen, promoted by T helper cell type 2 cytokines, is an important component of allergic disease. Dysregulation of mast cell apoptosis may play a role in allergic disease and mast cell tumor survival.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity induced by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Masuda A, et al., J Biol Chem, 276(28):26107-26113 (2001);</p>	(or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity and inflammation.
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		<p>Yeatman CF 2nd, et al., J Exp Med, 192(8):1093-1103 (2000); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Immune cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays include mast cells such as the HMC human mast cell line.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-</p>
11	HAGAN21	959	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>

	<p>STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>Hodgkin's lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or Exemplary T cells that may be</p>
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			"Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a
12	HAGBZ81	960	Activation of transcription	Assays for the activation of transcription through the

		<p>through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p> <p>Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T</p>	<p>method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid</p>
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	<p>cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma,</p>

			arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
13	HAGDG59	961	Inhibition of squalene synthetase gene transcription. Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:12818-128241(993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with SID supermatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular

			carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science, 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
14	HAGDI35	962	Activation of transcription through NFkB response element in immune cells (such as EOL1 cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, and inflammation. Preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), immunological disorders, inflammation and inflammatory disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below).</p>

Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al., Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

For example, a reporter assay (which measures increases in transcription inducible from a NF κ B responsive element in EOL-1 cells) may link the NF κ B element to a reporter gene and binds to the NF κ B transcription factor, which is upregulated by cytokines and other factors. Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays include eosinophils such as the human EOL-1 cell line of eosinophils. Eosinophils are a type of immune cell important in the allergic responses; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory

14	HAGDI35 962	Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).	<p>response of late stage allergic reaction. Eot-1 is a human eosinophil cell line.</p> <p>This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal,</p>
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	<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast</p> <p>stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Other preferred indications include benign dysplastic disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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			cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	
14	HAGDI35	962	<p>Production of ICAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))</p> <p>Endothelial cells, which are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used in ICAM production assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), and are available from commercial sources. The expression of ICAM (CD54), a integral membrane protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and ICAM expression is important in mediating immune and endothelial cell interactions leading to immune and inflammatory responses.</p> <p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restrosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative</p>

			disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
		polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Rolfe BE, et al., Atherosclerosis, 149(1):99-110 (2000); Panettieri RA Jr, et al., J Immunol, 154(5):2358-2365 (1995); and, Grunstein MM, et al., Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol, 278(6):L1154-L1163 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	Highly preferred indications include immunological and inflammatory disorders (e.g., such as allergy, asthma, leukemia, etc. and as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include autoimmune disorders (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's
14	HAGDI35	962	Assays measuring production of IL-8 are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate production and/or secretion of IL-8. For example, FMAT may be used or routinely modified to assess

			disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below, neoplastic disorders (e.g., organ cancers such as lung, liver, colon cancer, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and cardiovascular disorders (e.g. such as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include thrombosis, bacteremia and sepsis syndrome and consequent complications (such as acute respiratory distress syndrome and systemic ischemia-reperfusion resulting from septic shock), restnosis and atherosclerosis.	Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restnosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred
HAGDI35	962	Production of VCAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein	Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of lymphocytes.	

	endothelial cells (HUVEC)	<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from commercial sources. The expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM</p> <p>indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dyspliative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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14	HAGDI35 962	<p>Activation of transcription through NFkB response element in immune cells (such as basophils).</p> <p>This reporter assay measures activation of the NFkB signaling pathway in Ku812 human basophil cell line. Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene</p> <p>expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indication includes allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional highly preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include immunological and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"). Preferred indications also include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under</p>
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		<p>66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Marone et al, Int Arch Allergy Immunol 114(3):207-17 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Basophils that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human basophil cell lines that may be used according to these assays include Ku812, originally established from a patient with chronic myelogenous leukemia. It is an immature prebasophilic cell line that can be induced to differentiate into mature basophils.</p>	<p>"Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, urinary tract cancers and as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders".</p>
15	HAGFG51	963	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of</p> <p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method</p>

	<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that</p> <p>for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma,</p>
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	<p>may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders". Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune</p>
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			reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
16	HAGFI62	964	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies</p>
		16	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method

	<p>and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to</p> <p>for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural</p>
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		<p>adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p> <p>disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis,</p>

microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.

Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems

17	HAGFY16	965	Activation of transcription	This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.

		<p>through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p> <p>signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line.</p> <p>Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and</p> <p>rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred</p>
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				indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
18	HAHDB16	966	Activation of Adipocyte ERK	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase embodiment of the invention
				A highly preferred embodiment of the invention

		<p>includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications</p>
Signaling Pathway	assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol	

	<p>Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p> <p>also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease</p>
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		(e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g.,

infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.

Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.

Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms

			<p>and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
18	HAHDB16	966	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. For example, a</p> <p>Activation of transcription through cAMP response element (CRE) in pre-adipocytes.</p>

	<p>3T3-L1/CRE reporter assay may be used to identify factors that activate the cAMP signaling pathway. CREB plays a major role in adipogenesis, and is involved in differentiation into adipocytes. CRE contains the binding sequence for the transcription factor CREB (CRE binding protein). Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Reusch et al., Mol Cell Biol 20(3):1008-1020 (2000); and Klemm et al., J Biol Chem 273:917-923 (1998), the</p> <p>diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the</p>
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			"Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
			<p>contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>
18	HAHDB16 966	Production of IFNgamma using a T cells	<p>IFNgamma FMAT. IFN plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFN promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFN_g. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFN_g. Highly preferred indications include blood</p>

		<p>Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the</p> <p>disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include</p>
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	<p>invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p> <p>Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to</p> <p>neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune</p>
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			immunomodulatory factors.	reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
19	HAHDR32	967	Inhibition of squalene synthetase gene transcription.	<p>Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:12818-12824(1993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with S1D supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science, 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>
19	HAHDR32	967	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications</p>

	immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthom et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997), and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic,</p>
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			esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the
20	HAIBO71	968	Endothelial Cell Apoptosis	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention

	<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells supporting the vasculature of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources).</p> <p>invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a</p>
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	<p>Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p> <p>method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels</p>

	<p>such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma,</p> <p>Lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon,</p>

	<p>pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysplastic disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions).</p>

	<p>implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic</p>

			<p>lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly</p>
20	HAI BO71	968	<p>Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that</p>	

	<p>may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-</p> <p>preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL),</p>
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			YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.	plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
21	HAIBP89	969	Production of IFN gamma using a T cells	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFNg. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFNg. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis,

		<p>infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), Highly preferred indications include neoplasms</p>
		<p>used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., “Lymphocytes: a practical approach” Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin</p>

	<p>Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p> <p>Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>	<p>GM-CSF FMAT. GM-CSF is A highly preferred</p>	
HAIBP89	969	Production of GM-		

	CSF	<p>expressed by activated T cells, macrophages, endothelial cells, and fibroblasts. GM-CSF regulates differentiation and proliferation of granulocytes-macrophage progenitors and enhances antimicrobial activity in neutrophils, monocytes and macrophage. Additionally, GM-CSF plays an important role in the differentiation of dendritic cells and monocytes, and increases antigen presentation. GM-CSF is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine.</p> <p>Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that promote the production of GM-CSF are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and modulate the growth and differentiation of leukocytes. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins</p> <p>embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of GM-CSF. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of GM-CSF. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., neutropenia (and the prevention of neutropenia (e.g., in HIV infected patients), and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and</p>
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	<p>evaluate the production of cytokines, such as GM-CSF, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., <i>J Biomolecular Screening</i> 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Ye et al., <i>J Leukoc Biol</i> 58(2):225-233, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) or may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Natural killer (NK) cells are large granular lymphocytes that have cytotoxic activity but do bind antigen. NK cells show immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include asthma. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia (e.g., acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and acute myelogenous leukemia), lymphoma (e.g., non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease), and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications include: suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues</p>
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		(e.g., bone marrow transplant); accelerating myeloid recovery; and mobilizing hematopoietic progenitor cells. Preferred indications include boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and allergy.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increasing adipocyte survival An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing adipocyte survival.
22	HAICP19 970	Activation of Adipocyte PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an GSK-3 assays, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess

	<p>the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikouina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells, 3T3-L1</p> <p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune</p>
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		<p>Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel</p>

	<p>blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include</p>

weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.

Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.

Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lipoma, liposarcoma, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional highly preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign

			dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
22	HAICP19	970	<p>Production of ICAM-1</p> <p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Rolfe BE, et al., Atherosclerosis, 149(1):99-110 (2000); Panettieri RA Jr, et al., J Immunol, 154(5):2358-2365 (1995); and, Grunstein MM, et al., Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol, 278(6):L1154-L1163 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or</p>

			may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells (AOSMC); such as bovine AOSMC.	Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia,
22	HAICP19	970	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).	This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the

	<p>NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali et al., J Immunol 165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Hutchinson and McCloskey, J Biol Chem 270(27):16333-16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to</p> <p>lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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			these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating natural killer cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting natural killer cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating natural killer cell differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting natural killer cell differentiation. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders
22	HAICP19	970	Activation of Natural Killer Cell ERK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et

		<p>al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays include the human natural killer cell lines (for example, NK-YT cells which have cytolytic and cytotoxic activity) or primary NK cells.</p> <p>(e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity") and infections (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, kidney, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic,</p>
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23	HAIFL18 971	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A

	<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available</p>	<p>highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood</p>
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		<p>(e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrate of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p> <p>disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage</p>
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		(e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or

	<p>complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain,</p>
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			<p>liver, and urinary cancer.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
23	HAIFL18	971	<p>Production of IFNγ using a T cells</p> <p>IFNγ plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFNγ promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression.</p> <p>Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the</p>

	<p>invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and</p> <p>"Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain,</p>
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	Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment
23	HAIFL18 971	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess

	<p>the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used</p> <p>of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases</p>
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	<p>according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>(e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis,</p>
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			suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
24	HAJAF57	972	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate caspase protease-mediated apoptosis in immune cells (such as, for example, in mast cells). Mast cells are found in connective and mucosal tissues throughout the body, and their activation via immunoglobulin E - antigen, promoted by T helper cell type 2 cytokines, is an important component of

	<p>allergic disease. Dysregulation of mast cell apoptosis may play a role in allergic disease and mast cell tumor survival. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity induced by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Masuda A, et al., J Biol Chem, 276(28):26107-26113 (2001); Yeatman CF 2nd, et al., J Exp Med, 192(8):1093-1103 (2000); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Immune cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary immune cells that</p>

			may be used according to these assays include mast cells such as the HMC human mast cell line.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting apoptosis of endothelial cells. A
24	HAJAF57	972	Activation of Endothelial Cell JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999);

	<p>Chang and Karin, <i>Nature</i> 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, <i>Prog Biophys Mol Biol</i> 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p> <p>highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention include a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system</p>
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		(e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications

	<p>include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiomyxoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysplastic conditions and pre-neoplastic disorders and dysplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery</p>

	disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis, venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph

	<p>angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain</p>

25	HAJBR69	973	Regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter in hepatocytes	<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the PEPCK promoter in a reporter construct and regulate liver gluconeogenesis. Exemplary assays for regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter that may be used or routinely modified to test for PEPCK promoter activity (in hepatocytes) of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Lochhead et al., Diabetes</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders"</p>
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	<p>49(6):896-903 (2000); and Yeagley et al., J Biol Chem 275(23):17814-17820 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Hepatocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays include H411 cells, which contain a tyrosine amino transferase that is inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p> <p>section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., an infectious diseases or disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p>

	<p>Additional highly preferred indications include glycogen storage disease (e.g., glycogenoses), hepatitis, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver, degenerative or necrotic liver disease, alcoholic liver diseases, fibrosis, liver regeneration, metabolic disease, dyslipidemia and cholesterol metabolism, and hepatocarcinomas.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), infection (e.g., an infectious disease and/or disorder as described below under "Infectious Disease"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), and neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases").</p>

			Additional preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, and urinary cancer. A highly preferred indication is liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of GM-CSF. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of GM-CSF. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An
25	HAJBR69	973	Production of GM-CSF	GM-CSF FMAT. GM-CSF is expressed by activated T cells, macrophages, endothelial cells, and fibroblasts. GM-CSF regulates differentiation and proliferation of granulocytes-macrophage progenitors and enhances antimicrobial activity in neutrophils, monocytes and macrophage. Additionally, GM-CSF plays an important role in the differentiation of

	<p>dendritic cells and monocytes, and increases antigen presentation. GM-CSF is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine.</p> <p>Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that promote the production of GM-CSF are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and modulate the growth and differentiation of leukocytes.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as GM-CSF, and the activation of T cells.</p> <p>Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J</p>	<p>additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., neutropenia (and the prevention of neutropenia (e.g., in HIV infected patients), and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include asthma. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia (e.g., acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and acute myelogenous leukemia), lymphoma (e.g., non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and</p>

	<p>Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Ye et al., J Leukoc Biol (58(2):225-233, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) or may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Natural killer (NK) cells are large granular lymphocytes that have cytotoxic activity but do bind antigen. NK cells show antibody-independent killing of tumor cells and also recognize antibody bound on target cells, via NK Fc receptors, leading to cell-mediated cytotoxicity.</p> <p>Hodgkin's disease), and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysplastic disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications include: suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues (e.g., bone marrow transplant); accelerating myeloid recovery; and mobilizing hematopoietic progenitor cells. Preferred indications include boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia,</p>
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			thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and allergy.
26	HAJBJZ75 974	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative

	<p>GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described</p>
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			<p>below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis,</p>
26	HAJBJZ75 974	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of</p>	

	<p>the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Maim, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al., Biochim Biophys Acta 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by</p> <p>multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under</p> <p>“Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and</p>
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			<p>reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p> <p>pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
27	HAMFK58	975	<p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays</p> <p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, and Stroke</p>

			<p>that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell</p>

	<p>proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., <i>Biol Chem</i> 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., <i>Exp Cell Res</i> 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, <i>Biochem Soc Symp</i> 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, <i>Nature</i> 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, <i>Prog Biophys Mol Biol</i> 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells</p> <p>An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred</p>
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	(HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.	embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”).

	<p>Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma,</p>

			<p>lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as</p>	

	wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Blood-

			<p>Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
28	HAMGG68	976	<p>Production of ICAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))</p> <p>Endothelial cells, which are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used in ICAM production assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), and are available from</p>

	<p>commercial sources. The expression of ICAM (CD54),^a integral membrane protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and ICAM expression is important in mediating immune and endothelial cell interactions leading to immune and inflammatory responses.</p> <p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Rolfe BE, et al., <i>Atherosclerosis</i>, 149(1):99-110 (2000); Panettieri RA Jr, et al., <i>J Immunol</i>, 154(5):2358-2365 (1995); and, Grunstein MM, et al., <i>Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol</i>, 278(6):L1154-L1163 (2000), the contents of</p> <p>"Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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			each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
29	HANGG89	977	<p>Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p> <p>This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signalling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line.</p> <p>Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal,</p>

	<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast</p> <p>stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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29	HANGG89	977	<p>Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p> <p>This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line.</p> <p>Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-</p>	<p>cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal,</p>
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	<p>response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992; Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali et al., J Immunol 165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Hutchinson and McCloskey, J Biol Chem 270(27):16333-16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line</p> <p>stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Other preferred indications include benign dysplastic disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>

			established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. An exemplary assay for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activation, and differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the
30	HAPBS03	978	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activation of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin

	<p>activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,

	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery</p>

			disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
31	HAPNY86	979	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of Activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).

	<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curiel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such</p>
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		each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.	as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a
32	HAPNY94 980	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely	

		<p>modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., <i>Biol Chem</i> 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, <i>Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes</i> 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, <i>Biochem Soc Symp</i> 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, <i>Nature</i> 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, <i>Prog Biophys Mol Biol</i> 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Mouse adipocyte cells that</p> <p>method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative</p>
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	<p>may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p> <p>Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below),</p>
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	<p>diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An</p>

	<p>additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma,</p>

				prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
33	HAPPW30	981	Activation of T-Cell p38 or JNK Signalling Pathway.	<p>Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit immune cell (e.g. T-cell) proliferation, activation, and apoptosis.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as</p>

	<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., <i>Biol Chem</i> 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., <i>Exp Cell Res</i> 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, <i>Biochem Soc Symp</i> 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, <i>Nature</i> 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, <i>Prog Biophys Mol Biol</i> 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma,</p>
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			granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
34	HAPQT22	982	<p>Production of IL-6</p> <p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic</p>

	<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated</p> <p>lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal,</p>
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				stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention
34	HAPQT22	982	Production of MCP-1	MCP-1 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins	

	<p>that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-</p>	<p>includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include</p>
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		<p>anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include</p>
204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, <i>J R Coll Surg Edinb</i> 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., <i>J Immunol</i> 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	

35	HAPUC89	983	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin</p> <p>benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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	<p>activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
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A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,

	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery</p>

		disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.	Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and
35	HAPUC89	983	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells). This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signalling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the

	<p>activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer</p>	<p>inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysplastic disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include</p>
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		<p>et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali et al., J Immunol 165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Hutchinson and McCloskey, J Biol Chem 270(27):16333-16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p>	<p>anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders") and disorders of the musculoskeletal system.</p>
35	HAPUC89	983	Activation of Skeletal Muscle Cell ERK Signalling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example Elk-1 kinase assays, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and

	<p>may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK Kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., <i>Biol Chem</i> 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, <i>Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes</i> 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, <i>Biochem Soc Symp</i> 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, <i>Nature</i> 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, <i>Prog Biophys Mol Biol</i> 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve</p>
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	<p>myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include L6 cells. L6 is an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuses to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p> <p>disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and</p>

	<p>Dupuytren's contracture).</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include: myopathy, atrophy, congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, rhabdomyoma, rhabdosarcoma, stomach, esophageal, prostate, and</p>

			urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications also include breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, brain, and liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
36	HASAV70 984	Production of MIP 1alpha	MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as, macrophage inflammatory

	<p>protein 1 alpha (MIP-1α), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sattahorn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Edinb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or</p> <p>(e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy.</p> <p>Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below</p>
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			otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
37	HASCG84	985	Production of IL-6	IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the

	<p>expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders", and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative</p>
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		<p>204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>"Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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37	HASC84	985	Production of MIP1 alpha	<p>MIP-1alpha FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated dendritic cells that upregulate monocyte/macrophage and T cell chemotaxis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate chemotaxis, and modulate T cell differentiation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of chemokines, such as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 alpha (MIP-1a), and the activation of monocytes/macrophages and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to</p> <p>An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating MIP1a production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MIP1a production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as</p>
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	<p>test immunomodulatory and chemotaxis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Edinb 45(1):9-19 (2001); Drakes et al., Transp Immunol 8(1):17-29 (2000); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen</p> <p>described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy.</p> <p>Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast,</p>
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			and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
38	HATAC53	986	Production of GM-CSF	<p>GM-CSF FMAT. GM-CSF is expressed by activated T cells, macrophages, endothelial cells, and fibroblasts. GM-CSF regulates differentiation and proliferation of granulocytes-macrophage progenitors and enhances antimicrobial activity in neutrophils, monocytes and macrophage. Additionally, GM-CSF plays an important role in the differentiation of dendritic cells and monocytes, and increases antigen presentation. GM-CSF is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine.</p> <p>Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that promote the production of GM-CSF are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of GM-CSF. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of GM-CSF. Highly preferred indications include inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under “Infectious Disease”).</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., neutropenia (and the prevention of neutropenia (e.g., in HIV infected patients), and/or as described below</p>

	<p>to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and modulate the growth and differentiation of leukocytes. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as GM-CSF, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Ye et al., J Leukoc Biol (58(2)):225-233, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Natural killer cells that may be under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include asthma. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia (e.g., acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and acute myelogenous leukemia), non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease), and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and</p>
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	<p>used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) or may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Natural killer (NK) cells are large granular lymphocytes that have cytotoxic activity but do bind antigen. NK cells show antibody-independent killing of tumor cells and also recognize antibody bound on target cells, via NK Fc receptors, leading to cell-mediated cytotoxicity.</p> <p>urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysplastic disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications include: suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues (e.g., bone marrow transplant); accelerating myeloid recovery; and mobilizing hematopoietic progenitor cells. Preferred indications include boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis,</p>
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39	HATBR65	987	Production of IL-6	meningitis, Lyme Disease, and allergy.
			<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly</p>	

	<p>cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or</p> <p>preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such</p>
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		otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease
39	HATBR65	987	Regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme in adipocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies

	<p>and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate transcription of Malic Enzyme, a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DRI)- like elements MEp and MED identified as putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also responds to AP1 and other transcription factors. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme (in adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention), include assays disclosed in: Streiper, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998); Garcia-Jimenez, C., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 8(10):1361-9 (1994); Barroso, I., et al., J Biol Chem, 274(25):17997-8004 (1999); Ijpenberg, A., et</p> <p>(e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection</p>
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			(e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
			Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved
40	HATCB92	988	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).

	<p>Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example,</p>

	<p>leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and</p>

41	HATCP77 989	Production of IL-6	<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the</p> <p>asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described</p>
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	<p>invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may</p> <p>below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred</p>
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			indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell
42	HATEE46	990	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or

	<p>apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for</p>
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	<p>Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p> <p>inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis</p>
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and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer,

	<p>such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiomyxoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis, venous and lymphatic disorders such as</p>

	<p>thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and other lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymphangiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred</p>

				indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in
42	HATIE46	990	Production of ICAM-1	Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of	

			detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, and Stroke
			<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al., FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).</p>
43	HBAFJ33	991	<p>Activation of JNK Signaling Pathway in immune cells (such as eosinophils).</p> <p>Kinase assay. JNK kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of</p>

	<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include eosinophils. Eosinophils are important in</p>	<p>and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting or inhibiting immune cell proliferation. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include boosting an eosinophil-mediated immune response, and suppressing an eosinophil-mediated immune response.</p>
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the late stage of allergic reactions; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction.

Moreover, exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate signal transduction, cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis in eosinophils include assays disclosed and/or cited in: Zhang JP, et al., "Role of caspases in dexamethasone-induced apoptosis and activation of c-Jun NH₂-terminal kinase and p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase in human eosinophils" Clin Exp Immunol; Oct;122(1):20-7 (2000); Hebestreit H, et al., "Disruption of fas receptor signalling by nitric oxide in eosinophils" J Exp Med; Feb 2;187(3):415-25 (1998); J Allergy Clin Immunol 1999

			Sep;104(3 Pt 1):565-74; and, Souza AR, et al., "In vivo resistance to corticosteroids in bronchial asthma is associated with enhanced phosphorylation of JUN N-terminal kinase and failure of prednisolone to inhibit JUN N-terminal kinase phosphorylation" <i>J Allergy Clin Immunol</i> ; Sep;104(3 Pt 1):565-74 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	Kinase assay. JNK kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to	Highly preferred indications include asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, inflammation, and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below),
44	HBAFV19	992	Activation of JNK Signaling Pathway in immune cells (such as eosinophils).		

	<p>test JNK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., <i>Biol Chem</i> 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., <i>Exp Cell Res</i> 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, <i>Biochem Soc Symp</i> 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, <i>Nature</i> 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, <i>Prog Biophys Mol Biol</i> 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include eosinophils. Eosinophils are important in the late stage of allergic reactions; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction.</p> <p>Moreover, exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the</p> <p>immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting or inhibiting immune cell proliferation. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include boosting an eosinophil-mediated immune response, and suppressing an eosinophil-mediated immune response.</p>
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invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate signal transduction, cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis in eosinophils include assays disclosed and/or cited in: Zhang JP, et al., "Role of caspases in dexamethasone-induced apoptosis and activation of c-Jun NH₂-terminal kinase and p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase in human eosinophils" Clin Exp Immunol; Oct;122(1):20-7 (2000); Hebestreit H, et al., "Disruption of fas receptor signalling by nitric oxide in eosinophils" J Exp Med; Feb 2;187(3):415-25 (1998); J Allergy Clin Immunol 1999 Sep;104(3 Pt 1):565-74; and, Souza AR, et al., "In vivo resistance to corticosteroids in bronchial asthma is associated with enhanced phosphorylation of JUN N-terminal kinase and failure of prednisolone to inhibit JUN N-terminal kinase

			phosphorylation" J Allergy Clin Immunol; Sep;104(3 Pt 1):565-74 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
46	HBCPB32	994	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious</p>

	<p>disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune</p>
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			reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
47	HBCQL32	995	<p>This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line.</p> <p>Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia,</p>

	<p>routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an</p> <p>lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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			immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	
47	HBCQL32	995	<p>Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p> <p>This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line.</p> <p>Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia,</p>

	<p>NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT.</p> <p>response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali et al., J Immunol 165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Hutchinson and McCloskey, J Biol Chem 270(27):16333-16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to</p>	<p>lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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			these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	
48	HBGNU56	996	Activation of Hepatocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating hepatocyte cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting hepatocyte cell proliferation.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating hepatocyte cell differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting hepatocyte cell differentiation.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating hepatocyte cells. An alternative highly preferred</p>

	<p>al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays include H4IIE cells, which are known to respond to glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p> <p>embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating hepatocyte cells. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the liver and/or endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred</p>
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		<p>indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below),</p>	

neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.

Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.

Additional highly preferred indications include, hepatitis, jaundice, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver, degenerative or

			necrotic liver disease, alcoholic liver diseases, fibrosis, liver regeneration, metabolic disease, dyslipidemia and cholesterol metabolism. Additional highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, hepatocarcinomas, other liver cancers, and colon and pancreatic cancer. Preferred indications also include prostate, breast, lung, esophageal, stomach, brain, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFNg. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFNg. Highly preferred
49	HBHAD12	997	Production of IFNgamma using a T cells	IFNgamma FMAT. IFNg plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFNg promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and

	<p>increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and</p> <p>indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly</p>
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	<p>agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p> <p>Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis,</p>
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			responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
50	HBHMA23	998	Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells	<p>TNFα FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFα), and the induction or inhibition</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below),</p>

	<p>of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are</p> <p>boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia,</p>

			metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").	Highly preferred indications include asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, inflammation, and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include immune
51	HBIMB51	999	Activation of JNK Signaling Pathway in immune cells (such as eosinophils).	Kinase assay. JNK kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of

	<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., <i>Biol Chem</i> 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., <i>Exp Cell Res</i> 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, <i>Biochem Soc Symp</i> 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, <i>Nature</i> 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, <i>Prog Biophys Mol Biol</i> 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include eosinophils. Eosinophils are important in</p>	<p>and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting or inhibiting immune cell proliferation. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include boosting an eosinophil-mediated immune response, and suppressing an eosinophil-mediated immune response.</p>
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	<p>the late stage of allergic reactions; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction.</p> <p>Moreover, exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate signal transduction, cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis in eosinophils include assays disclosed and/or cited in: Zhang JP, et al., "Role of caspases in dexamethasone-induced apoptosis and activation of c-Jun NH₂-terminal kinase and p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase in human eosinophils" <i>Clin Exp Immunol</i>, Oct;122(1):20-7 (2000); Hebestreit H, et al., "Disruption of fas receptor signaling by nitric oxide in eosinophils" <i>J Exp Med</i>; Feb 2;187(3):415-25 (1998); J Allergy Clin Immunol 1999</p>	

			Sep;104(3 Pt 1):565-74; and, Sousa AR, et al., "In vivo resistance to corticosteroids in bronchial asthma is associated with enhanced phosphorylation of JUN N-terminal kinase and failure of prednisolone to inhibit JUN N-terminal kinase phosphorylation" J Allergy Clin Immunol; Sep;104(3 Pt 1):565-74 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.
51	HBIMB51	999	Inhibition of squalene synthetase gene transcription. Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:12818-12824(1993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with SID supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC

				HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science. 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the
53	HBJFU48	1001	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin	

	<p>activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>

	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,

endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.

Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.

Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery

			disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g.,
53	HBJFU48	1001	Production of IL-6	IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells.

	Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely	reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly
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	<p>modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease,</p>
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			inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
54	HBJIY92	1002	Production of IL-6 IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the

	<p>expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-</p> <p>"Cardiovascular Disorders", and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative</p>
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54	HBIIY92	1002	Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells	<p>TNFα FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFα), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such</p> <p>An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"),</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and</p>
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		<p>assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which,</p> <p>suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysplastic disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include</p>
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55	HBJLC01	1003	Activation of Adipocyte PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an GSK-3 assays, for PI3 kinase signal transduction that regulate glucose metabolism and cell survival are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of	

	<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit glucose metabolism and cell survival. Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., <i>Biol Chem</i> 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikouline et al., <i>Diabetes</i> 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., <i>Diabetes</i> 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse</p> <p>invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Activity", "Cardiovascular</p>
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		<p>preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p> <p>Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders", immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental</p>

confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively,

	<p>weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lipoma, liposarcoma, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional highly preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and</p>

			pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
55	HBJLC01	1003	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. For example, a 3T3-L1/CRE reporter assay may be used to identify factors that activate the cAMP signalling pathway. CREB plays a major role in adipogenesis, and is involved in differentiation into adipocytes. CRE contains the binding sequence for the transcription factor CREB (CRE binding protein). Exemplary assays for transcription through the</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-</p>

		<p>hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
		<p>cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Reusch et al., Mol Cell Biol 20(3):1008-1020 (2000); and Klemm et al., J Biol Chem 273:917-923 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse</p>

			preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.	
55	HBJLC01	1003	Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test AP1-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and</p>

		<p>216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression</p>
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				of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
55	HBJLC01	1003	Production of IL-6	<p>IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and</p>

	<p>immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these</p> <p>immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign</p>
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			assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	dysplasias and dysplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
55	HBJLC01	1003	Activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element in

		immune cells (such as in the human HMC-1 mast cell line) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Sherman, Immunol Rev 179:48-56 (2001); Malaviya and Uckun, J Immunol	disease as described below under "Infectious Disease", and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include hematopoietic and immunological disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other
as mast cells).			

		168:421-426 (2002); Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 276:26107-26113 (2001), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include hematopoietic and immunological disorders such as arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
55	HBJLC01	1003	Production of RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))

	<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Coccoi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated</p>

			by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.	Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely	Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Cardiovascular Disorders”, and/or “Blood-Related Disorders”), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Highly preferred indications include
56	HBJLF01	1004	Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).		

		<p>modified to test AP1-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic</p> <p>autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS,</p>
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56	HBJLF01	1004	Production of VCAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	<p>Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis,</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restnosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g., cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred</p>

		<p>vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from commercial sources. The expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.</p>	<p>indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
57	HBJLH40	1005	<p>Activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and</p>

		<p>described below under “Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below).</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>

			Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
58	HBJNC59	1006	Activation of T-Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway. Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including

		<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit immune cell (e.g. T-cell) proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., <i>Biol Chem</i> 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., <i>Exp Cell Res</i> 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, <i>Biochem Soc Symp</i> 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, <i>Nature</i> 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, <i>Prog Biophys Mol Biol</i> 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>"Disorders", and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under</p> <p>"Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic</p>
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			Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.	conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
59	HBMCI50	1007	Production of IL-8 by immune cells (such as the human EOL-1 eosinophil cells)	Assay that measures the production of the chemokine interleukin-8 (IL-8) from immune cells (such as the EOL-1 human eosinophil cell line) are well known in the art (for example, measurement of IL-8 production by FMAT) and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of

			<p>the invention) to promote or inhibit. Eosinophils are a type of immune cell important in allergic responses; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction. IL8 is a strong immunomodulator and may have a potential proinflammatory role in immunological diseases and disorders (such as allergy and asthma).</p>	<p>lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting or inhibiting immune cell proliferation. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include boosting an eosinophil-mediated immune response, and suppressing an eosinophil-mediated immune response.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under</p>
59	HBMCI50	1007	<p>Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p>	<p>This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signalling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or</p>	

		<p>“Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia</p>
		<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and</p>

	Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	(ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.			
59	HBMC150	1007	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).	This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-	Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under

	<p>known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali et al., J Immunol 165(12):7215-7223 (2000);</p> <p>"Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysplastic disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia</p>
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	Hutchinson and McCloskey, J Biol Chem 270(27):16333-16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	(ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.			
59	HBMCI50	1007	Production of ICAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUEC))	Endothelial cells, which are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used in ICAM production assays include	Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restnosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g.

	<p>human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), and are available from commercial sources. The expression of ICAM (CD54),^a integral membrane protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and ICAM expression is important in mediating immune and endothelial cell interactions leading to immune and inflammatory responses.</p> <p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Rolfe BE, et al., Atherosclerosis, 149(1):99-110 (2000); Panettieri RA Jr, et al., J Immunol, 154(5):2358-2365 (1995); and, Grunstein MM, et</p> <p>cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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			al., Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol, 278(6):L1154-L1163 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	Highly preferred indications include immunological and inflammatory disorders (e.g., such as allergy, asthma, leukemia, etc. and as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include autoimmune disorders (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), neoplastic disorders (e.g., organ cancers such as lung, liver, colon cancer, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and cardiovascular disorders (e.g. such as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include thrombosis, bacteremia and
59	HBMCI50	1007	Production of IL-8 by by endothelial cells (such as Human Umbilical Cord Endothelial Cells).	Assays measuring production of IL-8 are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate production and/or secretion of IL-8. For example, FMAT may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate production and/or secretion of IL-8 from endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC)). HUVECs are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are

			not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Endothelial cells play a pivotal role in the initiation and perpetuation of inflammation and secretion of IL-8 may play an important role in recruitment and activation of immune cells such as neutrophils, macrophages, and lymphocytes.	sepsis syndrome and consequent complications (such as acute respiratory distress syndrome and systemic ischemia-reperfusion resulting from septic shock), restnosis and atherosclerosis.
59	HBMCI50	1007	Production of RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of

	<p>cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., <i>J Biomolecular Screening</i> 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., <i>Science</i> 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., <i>Clin Exp Immunol</i> 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells</p>

			(HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.	
59	HBMCI50	1007	Production of VCAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC)) Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays	Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restrosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate,

			<p>include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from commercial sources. The expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.</p>	<p>breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
60	HBNAW17	1008	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the</p> <p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or</p>

	<p>SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g.,</p>

	<p>malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication</p>

60	HBNAW17	1008	Insulin Secretion	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and disregulation is a key component in diabetes.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et</p> <p>is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as</p>
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		<p>described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture).</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	<p>al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by</p>	

		somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.	
62	HBOEG69	1010	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays</p> <p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), assays</p>

	<p>disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for</p>
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			example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").	Highly preferred indications include asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, inflammation, and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred
63	HBXFL29	1011	Activation of JNK Signaling Pathway in immune cells (such as eosinophils).	Kinase assay. JNK kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified

		<p>indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting or inhibiting immune cell proliferation. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include boosting an eosinophil-mediated immune response, and suppressing an eosinophil-mediated immune response.</p>
		<p>to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., <i>Biol Chem</i> 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., <i>Exp Cell Res</i> 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, <i>Biochem Soc Symp</i> 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, <i>Nature</i> 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, <i>Prog Biophys Mol Biol</i> 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include eosinophils.</p>

	<p>Eosinophils are important in the late stage of allergic reactions; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction.</p> <p>Moreover, exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate signal transduction, cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis in eosinophils include assays disclosed and/or cited in: Zhang JP, et al., "Role of caspases in dexamethasone-induced apoptosis and activation of c-Jun NH₂-terminal kinase and p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase in human eosinophils" Clin Exp Immunol; Oct;122(1):20-7 (2000); Hebestreit H, et al., "Disruption of fas receptor signaling by nitric oxide in eosinophils" J Exp Med; Feb 2;187(3):415-25 (1998); J</p>

	<p>SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g.,</p>
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malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication

64	HCACU58	1012	<p>Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p>	<p>This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signalling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line.</p> <p>Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the</p>	<p>is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal,</p>
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	<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast</p> <p>stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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			cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	
64	HCACU58	1012	<p>Production of ICAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))</p> <p>Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used in ICAM production assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), and are available from commercial sources. The expression of ICAM (CD54), a integral membrane protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and ICAM expression is important in mediating immune and endothelial cell interactions leading to immune and inflammatory responses.</p> <p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restnosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative</p>

			<p>disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
			<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Rolfe BE, et al., Atherosclerosis, 149(1):99-110 (2000); Panettieri RA Jr, et al., J Immunol, 154(5):2358-2365 (1995); and, Grunstein MM, et al., Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol, 278(6):L1154-L1163 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>
64	HCACU58	1012	<p>Production of IL-10 and activation of T-cells.</p> <p>Assays for production of IL-10 and activation of T-cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit production of IL-10 and/or activation of T-cells. Exemplary assays that may be</p>

	<p>used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate IL-10 production and/or T-cell proliferation include, for example, assays such as disclosed and/or cited in: Robinson, DS, et al., "Th-2 cytokines in allergic disease" Br Med Bull; 56 (4): 956-968 (2000), and Cohn, et al., "T-helper type 2 cell-directed therapy for asthma" Pharmacology & Therapeutics; 88: 187-196 (2000); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include Th2 cells. IL10 secreted from Th2 cells may be measured as a marker of Th2 cell activation. Th2 cells are a class of T cells that secrete IL4, IL10, IL13, IL5 and IL6. Factors that induce differentiation and activation</p> <p>and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response.</p>

			of Th2 cells play a major role in the initiation and pathogenesis of allergy and asthma. Primary T helper 2 cells are generated via in vitro culture under Th2 polarizing conditions using peripheral blood lymphocytes isolated from cord blood.
65	HCACV51	1013	Inhibition of adipocyte ERK signalling pathway. Kinase assay: measures the phosphorylation of Elk-1, an indication of activation of extracellular signal regulated kinase (ERK). ERK pathway regulates cell growth, proliferation and differentiation. Cells were pretreated with SID supernatants for 15-18 hours, and then 100 nM of insulin was added to stimulate ERK kinase. Phosphorylation of Elk-1 was measured after a 20 minute incubation. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used

			according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art. Cells were differentiated to an adipose-like state before being used in the screen. See Green et al., Cell 3: 127-133 (1974), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-
66	HCDAF84	1014	Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).	This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess

	<p>the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol</p> <p>Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas,</p>
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			<p>multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.			
66	HCDAF84	1014	<p>Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p> <p>This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be</p>

	<p>used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali et al., J Immunol 165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Hutchinson and McCloskey, J Hutchinson and McCloskey, J</p> <p>Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas,</p>
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			<p>multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>	
			<p>Biol Chem 270(27):16333-16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p>	
66	HCDAF84	1014	<p>Production of ICAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUEVC))</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restrosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and</p>

	<p>endothelial cells (HUVEC), and are available from commercial sources. The expression of ICAM (CD54), a integral membrane protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and ICAM expression is important in mediating immune and endothelial cell interactions leading to immune and inflammatory responses.</p> <p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Rolfe BE, et al., Atherosclerosis, 149(1):99-110 (2000); Panettieri RA Jr, et al., J Immunol, 154(5):2358-2365 (1995); and, Grunstein MM, et al., Am J Physiol Lung Cell</p> <p>cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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			Mol Physiol, 278(6):L1154-L1163 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.
66	HCDAF84	1014	<p>Production of RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))</p> <p>RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention</p>

(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.

66	HCDAF84	1014	<p>Production of VCAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))</p>	<p>Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from commercial sources. The expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restenosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia,</p>
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67	HCE1Q89	1015	<p>Production of IFNgamma using a T cells</p> <p>IFNgamma FMAT. IFNg plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFNg promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.</p> <p>other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.</p>	<p>metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFNg. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFNg. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly</p>
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	<p>immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford)</p> <p>preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other</p>
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			<p>38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease</p>
68	HCE2F54	1016	Regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter in hepatocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention	

	(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the PEPCK promoter in a reporter construct and regulate liver gluconeogenesis. Exemplary assays for regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter that may be used or routinely modified to test for PEPCK promoter activity (in hepatocytes) of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Lochhead et al., Diabetes 49(6):896-903 (2000); and Yeagley et al., J Biol Chem 275(23):17814-17820 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	(e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., used according to these assays
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	<p>are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays include H411e cells, which contain a tyrosine amino transferase that is inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p> <p>an infectious diseases or disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include glycogen storage disease (e.g., glycogenoses), hepatitis, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver, degenerative or necrotic liver disease, alcoholic liver diseases, fibrosis, liver</p>

regeneration, metabolic disease, dyslipidemia and cholesterol metabolism, and hepatocarcinomas.

Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), infection (e.g., an infectious disease and/or disorder as described below under "Infectious Disease"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), and neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases").

Additional preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia,

				lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, and urinary cancer. A highly preferred indication is liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
68	HCE2F54	1016	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in epithelial cells (such as HELA cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of epithelial genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies</p> <p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Cancer, Wound Healing, and Inflammation. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and</p>

				urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include inflammatory disorders.
				<p>and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Kaltschmidt B, et al., <i>Oncogene</i>, 18(21):3213-3225 (1999); Beetz A, et al., <i>Int J Radiat Biol</i>, 76(11):1443-1453 (2000); Berger et al., <i>Gene</i> 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, <i>Methods in Enzymol</i> 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., <i>Proc Natl Acad Sci USA</i> 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al., <i>Immunology</i> 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburu et al., <i>J Exp Med</i> 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Epithelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary epithelial cells that may be used according to these assays include the HELA cell line.</p>
68	HCE2F54	1016	Inhibition of squalene synthetase	Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding

			sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> 268:12818-12824(1993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with S1D supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., <i>Science</i> . 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
68	HCE2F54	1016	Proliferation of pre-adipose cells (such as 3T3-L1 cells)	Assays for the regulation (i.e. increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pre-adipose

			cells and cell lines. For example, the CellTiter-Glo® Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Corp., Madison, WI, USA) can be used to measure the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. 3T3-L1 is a mouse preadipocyte cell line. It is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation. Cells were differentiated to an adipose-like state before being used in the screen. See Green H and Meuth M., <i>Cell</i> 3: 127-133 (1974), which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
68	HCE2F54	1016	Activation or inhibition of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as basophils).	This reporter assay measures activation or inhibition of the NFKB signaling pathway in Ku812 human basophil cell line. Assays for the activation or inhibition of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or

	<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes.</p> <p>NFKB is important in the pathogenesis of asthma.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Marone et al., Int Arch Allergy Immunol 114(3):207-17 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated</p>

			by reference in its entirety. Cells were pretreated with SID supernatants or controls for 15-18 hours, and then 10 ng/mL of TNF was added to stimulate the NF _K B reporter. SEAP activity was measured after 48 hours. Basophils that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human basophil cell lines that may be used according to these assays include Ku812, originally established from a patient with chronic myelogenous leukemia. It is an immature prebasophilic cell line that can be induced to differentiate into mature basophils. See, Kishi et al., Leuk Res. 9:381-390 (1985); Blom et al., Eur J Immunol. 22:2025-32 (1992), where the contents of each are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	This assay uses a NF _K B response element (which will bind NF _K B transcription factors) linked to a reporter	Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications
68	HCE2F54	1016	Activation of transcription through NF _K B response element in		

	immune cells (such as the U937 human monocyte cell line).	gene to measure NFKB mediated transcription in the human monocyte cell line U937. NFKB is upregulated by cytokines and other factors and NFKB element activation leads to expression of immunomodulatory genes. Activation of NFKB in monocytes can play a role in immune responses. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al., Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844	include immunological and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate,
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		(1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Monocytic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human monocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include the U937 cell line, which is cell line derived by Sundstrom and Nilsson in 1974 from malignant cells obtained from the pleural effusion of a patient with histiocytic lymphoma.	breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.	Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below
69	HCEFB80	1017	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element

	immune cells (such as T-cells).	are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include
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	<p>herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent cytotoxic T cells.</p> <p>inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted</p>

				organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.
69	HCEFB80	1017	Insulin Secretion	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and disregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease,</p>

	<p>the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is</p> <p>hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture).</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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			stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-11777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, and Stroke
70	HCEGR33	1018	Production of ICAM-1	Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al., FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays

			are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Cancer, Wound Healing, and Inflammation. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such disclosed in: Kalschmidt B, et al., Oncogene, 18(21):3213-
71	HCEMP62	1019	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in epithelial cells (such as HELA cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of epithelial genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Kalschmidt B, et al., Oncogene, 18(21):3213-

			as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.	
		3225 (1999); Beetz A, et al., Int J Radiat Biol, 76(11):1443-1453 (2000); Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al., Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	Epithelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary epithelial cells that may be used according to these assays include the HELA cell line.	
71	HCEMP62	1019	This assay uses a NFKB response element (which will bind NFKB transcription factors) linked to a reporter gene to measure NFKB mediated transcription in the	Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include immunological and hematopoietic disorders (e.g.,

		as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, which are herein incorporated
monocyte cell line).	human monocyte cell line U937. NFKB is upregulated by cytokines and other factors and NFKB element activation leads to expression of immunomodulatory genes. Activation of NFKB in monocytes can play a role in immune responses. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Maim, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al., Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated	

			<p>liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the</p>
			<p>Caspase Apoptosis Rescue. Assays for caspase apoptosis rescue are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of the polypeptides</p>	
72	HCENK38	1020	Protection from Endothelial Cell Apoptosis.	

	<p>of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to inhibit caspase protease-mediated apoptosis.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis rescue of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Romeo et al., <i>Cardiovasc Res</i> 45(3): 788-794 (2000); Messmer et al., <i>Br J Pharmacol</i> 127(7): 1633-1640 (1999); and J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources).</p> <p>Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (BAEC), which are an example</p>	<p>invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>
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	<p>of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular tone, permeability, and immune cell extravasation.</p> <p>includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic</p>

hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.

Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis,

hemangioendothelioma,
angiosarcoma,
haemangiopericytoma,
lymphangioma,
lymphangiosarcoma. Highly
preferred indications also
include cancers such as,
prostate, breast, lung, colon,
pancreatic, esophageal,
stomach, brain, liver, and
urinary cancer. Preferred
indications include benign
dysplastic disorders and
pre-neoplastic conditions, such
as, for example, hyperplasia,
metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
Highly preferred indications
also include arterial disease,
such as, atherosclerosis,
hypertension, coronary artery
disease, inflammatory
vasculitides, Reynaud's
disease and Reynaud's
phenomenon, aneurysms,
restenosis; venous and
lymphatic disorders such as
thrombophlebitis,
lymphangitis, and
lymphedema; and other
vascular disorders such as
peripheral vascular disease,

and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood

			<p>disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma,</p>
72	HCENK38	1020	<p>Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of</p>

	<p>the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-</p>
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				Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.	A highly preferred
HCENK38	1020	Activation of	Kinase assay. Kinase assays,		

72	Hepatocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., <i>Biol Chem</i> 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Kyriakis JM, <i>Biochem Soc Symp</i> 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, <i>Nature</i> 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, <i>Prog Biophys Mol Biol</i> 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein </p>	<p>embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating hepatocyte cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting hepatocyte cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating hepatocyte cell differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting hepatocyte cell differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating hepatocyte cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating hepatocyte cells. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the liver and/or endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine</p>
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	<p>incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays include H4IIE cells, which are known to respond to glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p> <p>Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below),</p>
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		<p>diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal</p>

<p>tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture).</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hepatitis, jaundice, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver, degenerative or necrotic liver disease, alcoholic liver diseases, fibrosis, liver regeneration, metabolic disease, dyslipidemia and cholesterol metabolism.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as,</p>

			hepatocarcinomas, other liver cancers, and colon and pancreatic cancer. Preferred indications also include prostate, breast, lung, esophageal, stomach, brain, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
73	HCEWE17	1021	Production of ICAM-1 Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takaes P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al, Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of

			each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental
74	HCEWE20	1022	Regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme in hepatocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate transcription of Malic Enzyme, a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DRI)- like elements MEp and MEd identified as putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also responds to AP1 and other

	<p>transcription factors.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme (in hepatocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Strepper, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998); Garcia-Jimenez, C., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 8(10):1361-9 (1994); Barroso, I., et al., J Biol Chem, 274(25):17997-8004 (1999); Ijpenberg, A., et al., J Biol Chem, 272(32):20108-20117 (1997); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or</p> <p>confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture).</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively,</p>
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			<p>may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays includes the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line. 3T3-L1 is a mouse preadipocyte cell line (adherent). It is a continuous substrate of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. Cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.</p>	<p>Additional weight gain. Highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
74	HCEWE20	1022	Production of ICAM-1	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, Stroke, and Asthma.</p> <p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Rolfe BE, et al., Atherosclerosis, 149(1):99-110 (2000); Panettieri RA Jr, et al., J Immunol, 154(5):2358-2365</p>

			(1995); and, Grunstein MM, et al., Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol, 278(6):L1154-L1163 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells (AOSMC); such as bovine AOSMC.	
76	HCFMV71	1024	Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test AP1-response

	<p>element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture cell line that also responds to IL-4.</p>	<p>rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia,</p>
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			leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.	Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and
76	HCFMV71	1024	Activation of transcription through cAMP response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, bind to CREB transcription factor, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP.

	<p>response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Genes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Belkowski et al., J Immunol 161(2):659-665 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the JURKAT cell line, which is a suspension culture of leukemia cells that produce IL-2 when stimulated.</p> <p>suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia</p>

			(ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.	
76	HCFMV71	1024	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or	Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include

	<p>benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an</p>
routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. <p>Exemplary human T cells, such as the MOLT4 cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	

			<p>infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p>

		<p>Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic</p> <p>(invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the MOLT4, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>
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			conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood
77	HCFNN01	1025	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells). Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response	

	<p>factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture</p> <p>disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications</p>
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	<p>of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis,</p>
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			meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
79	HCHNF25	1027	<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signalling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux in immune cells (such as monocytes) include assays disclosed in: Chan, CC, et al., J Pharmacol Exp Ther,</p>

			expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al, Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).	
81	HCMST14	1029	Production of IL-6	IL-6 FMAT. IL-6 is produced by T cells and has strong effects on B cells. IL-6 participates in IL-4 induced IgE production and increases IgA production (IgA plays a role in mucosal immunity). IL-6 induces cytotoxic T cells. Deregulated expression of IL-6 has been linked to autoimmune disease, plasmacytomas, myelomas, and chronic hyperproliferative diseases. Assays for immunomodulatory

	<p>and differentiation factor proteins produced by a large variety of cells where the expression level is strongly regulated by cytokines, growth factors, and hormones are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the</p> <p>described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternatively suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma,</p>
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		<p>invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p> <p>melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues,</p>
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			hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
83	HCNSB61	1031	<p>Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway</p> <p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative</p>

		<p>al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"),</p>
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	<p>and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as</p>

described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.

				Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly
83	HCNSB61	1031	Endothelial Cell Apoptosis	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of	

		<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells supporting the vasculature of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g.,</p> <p>preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment</p>
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	<p>through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p> <p>of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic</p>

	<p>disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as,</p>

prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis, venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and

atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g.,

			rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity and inflammation.
84	HCNSD93	1032	Regulation of apoptosis of immune cells (such as mast cells).	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate caspase protease-mediated apoptosis in immune cells (such as, for example, in mast cells). Mast cells are found in connective and mucosal tissues throughout the body, and their activation via immunoglobulin E - antigen, promoted by T helper

cell type 2 cytokines, is an important component of allergic disease. Dysregulation of mast cell apoptosis may play a role in allergic disease and mast cell tumor survival. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity induced by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Masuda A, et al., J Biol Chem, 276(28):26107-26113 (2001); Yeatman CF 2nd, et al., J Exp Med, 192(8):1093-1103 (2000);Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Immune cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g.,

			through commercial sources). Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays include mast cells such as the HMC human mast cell line.	
85	HCNSM70	1033	Myoblast cell proliferation	<p>Assays for muscle cell proliferation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit myoblast cell proliferation. Exemplary assays for myoblast cell proliferation that may be used or routinely modified to test activity of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, assays disclosed in: Soeta, C., et al. "Possible role for the c-ski gene in the proliferation of myogenic cells in regenerating skeletal muscles of rats" <i>Dev Growth Differ</i> Apr;43(2):155-64 (2001); Ewton DZ, et al.,</p>

		"IGF binding proteins-4, -5 and -6 may play specialized roles during L6 myoblast proliferation and differentiation" J Endocrinol Mar;144(3):539-53 (1995); and, Pampusch MS, et al., "Effect of transforming growth factor beta on proliferation of L6 and embryonic porcine myogenic cells" J Cell Physiol Jun;143(3):524-8 (1990); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.	Exemplary myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include the rat myoblast L6 cell line. Rat myoblast L6 cells are an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuse to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.	Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-
86	HCOOS80	1034	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element

	immune cells (such as natural killer cells)	are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999);	Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma,
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		<p>Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, inflammation, and</p>
87	HCUBS50	1035	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element

	<p>immune cells (such as eosinophils) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate gene expression (commonly via STAT transcription factors) involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995); the contents of each of which are</p>	<p>inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting an eosinophil-mediated immune response and, alternatively, suppressing an eosinophil-mediated immune response.</p>
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	<p>herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Moreover, exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate or inhibit activation of immune cells include assays disclosed and/or cited in: Mayumi M., "EoL-1, a human eosinophilic cell line" Leuk Lymphoma; Jun;7(3):243-50 (1992); Bhattacharya S, "Granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factor and interleukin-5 activate STAT5 and induce CIS1 mRNA in human peripheral blood eosinophils" Am J Respir Cell Mol Biol; Mar;24(3):312-6 (2001); and, Du J, et al., "Engagement of the CrklL adapter in interleukin-5 signaling in eosinophils" J Biol Chem; Oct 20;275(42):33167-75 (2000); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its</p>

			entirety. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include eosinophils. Eosinophils are a type of immune cell important in the late stage of allergic reactions; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction. Increases in GAS mediated transcription in eosinophils is typically a result of STAT activation, normally a direct consequence of interleukin or other cytokine receptor stimulation (e.g. IL3, IL5 or GM-CSF).	Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Cardiovascular Disorders”, and/or “Blood-Related Disorders”), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Highly preferred indications include
87	HCUBSS50	1035	Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely

	<p>modified to test AP1-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture cell line that also responds to</p> <p>autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS,</p>
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	IL-4.		allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
88	HCUCK44	1036	<p>Caspase Apoptosis Rescue. Assays for caspase apoptosis rescue are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to inhibit caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis rescue of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include:</p> <p>Protection from Endothelial Cell Apoptosis.</p>

	<p>invention) include the assays disclosed in Romeo et al., <i>Cardiovasc Res</i> 45(3): 788-794 (2000); Messmer et al., <i>Br J Pharmacol</i> 127(7): 1633-1640 (1999); and J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources).</p> <p>Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p> <p>embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a</p>
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method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins

and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.

Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.

Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign

dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal

	<p>diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as</p>

			described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
88	HCUCK44	1036	<p>Production of MCP-1</p> <p>MCP-1 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the</p>

		<p>activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., <i>J Biomolecular Screening</i> 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, <i>J R Coll Surg Edinb</i> 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., <i>J Immunol</i> 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen</p> <p>Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy. Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g.,</p>
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			and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
89	HCUE060	1037	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related

	<p>genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Maim, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g.,</p>
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malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication

90	HCUHK65	1038	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn</p>	<p>is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional</p>
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	<p>et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia,</p>
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			leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. Additional highly preferred indications include complications associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other
91	HCUIM65	1039	Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the

	DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M.V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M.L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-	diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the
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	<p>"Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	<p>base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73; Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.</p> <p>Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line which is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line. Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation</p>

91	HCUIM65	1039	Activation of transcription through cAMP response element (CRE) in pre-adipocytes.	culture conditions.	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. For example, a 3T3-L1/CRE reporter assay may be used to identify factors that activate the cAMP signalling pathway. CREB plays a major role in adipogenesis, and is involved in differentiation into adipocytes. CRE contains the binding sequence for the transcription factor CREB (CRE binding protein). Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g.,</p>
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	<p>modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Reusch et al., Mol Cell Biol 20(3):1008-1020 (2000); and Klemm et al., J Biol Chem 273:917-923 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3</p> <p>heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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			fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.	A highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel
91	HCUIM65	1039	Activation of transcription through serum response element in pre-adipocytes.	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-

			blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
91	HCUIM65	1039	Inhibition of squalene synthetase gene transcription.
			Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol

			biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:12818-12824(1993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with SED supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science. 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
91	HCUIM65	1039	Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium.

	<p>Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signalling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 (Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these</p>	<p>neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture).</p> <p>An additional highly preferred</p>
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			indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.	
			<p>assays include HITT15 Cells. HITT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	
91	HCUIM65	1039	<p>Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p> <p>This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signalling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-</p>

		<p>the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol</p> <p>Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas,</p>
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			multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.	
14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.				
91	HCUIM65	1039	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells). This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be	Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-

	<p>used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali et al., J Immunol 165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Hutchinson and McCloskey, J</p> <p>Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas,</p>
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		Biol Chem 270(27):16333-16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.			
91	HCUIM65	1039	Activation of transcription through NFkB response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).	This reporter assay measures activation of the NFkB signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFkB in mast cells has been linked to production of certain cytokines, such as IL-6 and IL-9. Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFkB response element are	Highly preferred indication includes allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional highly preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include immunological and

		<p>well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Stassen et al., J Immunol 166(7):4391-8 (2001); and Marquardt and Walker, J Allergy Clin Immunol 105(3):500-5 (2000), the contents of each of which</p> <p>hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity" and "Blood-Related Disorders"). Preferred indications also include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under</p> <p>"Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, urinary tract cancers and as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders".</p>
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			are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	
91	HCUIM65	1039	Production of VCAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood

			"Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
91	HCUIM65	1039	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells). Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability

		<p>of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem</p> <p>include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and</p>
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		<p>268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-</p>
91	HCUIM65	1039	<p>Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention</p>

		<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988; Valle Blazquez et al., Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used</p> <p>Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under</p> <p>"Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include</p>
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		<p>according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha</p>
91	HCUIM65	1039	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or</p>

		<p>antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative</p>
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	<p>Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>“Disorders”). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia,</p>

			hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
91	HCUIIM65	1039	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies</p>

	<p>and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is</p>
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			idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.	Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as
92	HCWEB58	1040	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes

	<p>described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are	

			Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacyomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
93	HCWGU37	1041	Calcium flux in chondrocytes Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors

			can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux in chondrocytes include assays disclosed in: Asada S, et al., <i>Inflamm Res</i> , 50(1):19-23 (2001); Schwartz Z, et al., <i>J Bone Miner Res</i> , 6(7):709-718 (1991); Iannotti JP, et al., <i>J Bone Joint Surg Am</i> , 67(1): 113-120 (1985); Sullivan E., et al., <i>Methods Mol Biol</i> 1999, 114:125-133 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine chondrocytes.	chondroblastomas, and chondromas.
94	HCWKC15	1042	Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. Additional highly preferred

	element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes	<p>well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays</p>	<p>indications include complications associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine</p>
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	<p>disclosed in Thai, M.V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M.L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73; Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.</p> <p>Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line which is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line.</p>	<p>Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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			Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.	
94	HCWKC15	1042	Activation of transcription through cAMP response element (CRE) in pre-adipocytes.	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. For example, a 3T3-L1/CRE reporter assay may be used to identify factors that activate the cAMP signaling pathway. CREB plays a major role in adipogenesis, and is involved in differentiation into adipocytes. CRE contains the</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke,</p>

	<p>binding sequence for the transcription factor CREB (CRE binding protein). Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Reusch et al., Mol Cell Biol 20(3):1008-1020 (2000); and Klemm et al., J Biol Chem 273:917-923 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.</p>	<p>impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin</p>
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			Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrate of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.	resistance.
94	HCWKC15	1042	Activation of transcription through serum response element in pre-adipocytes.	A highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below),

	<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under</p> <p>diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below). Additional highly preferred indications are</p>
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94	HCWKC15	1042	<p>Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as eosinophils).</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate gene expression (commonly via STAT transcription factors) involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA</p>	<p>appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p> <p>complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, inflammation, and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting an eosinophil-mediated immune response and, alternatively, suppressing an eosinophil-mediated immune response.</p>
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85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Moreover, exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate or inhibit activation of immune cells include assays disclosed and/or cited in: Mayumi M., "EoL-1, a human eosinophilic cell line" Leuk Lymphoma; Jun; 7(3):243-50 (1992); Bhattacharya S, "Granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factor and interleukin-5 activate STAT5 and induce CIS1 mRNA in human peripheral blood eosinophils" Am J Respir Cell Mol Biol; Mar;24(3):312-6 (2001); and, Du J, et al., "Engagement of the CrkL

			<p>adapter in interleukin-5 signaling in eosinophils" J Biol Chem; Oct 20;275(42):33167-75 (2000); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include eosinophils. Eosinophils are a type of immune cell important in the late stage of allergic reactions; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction. Increases in GAS mediated transcription in eosinophils is typically a result of STAT activation, normally a direct consequence of interleukin or other cytokine receptor stimulation (e.g. IL3, IL5 or GMCSF).</p>
94	HCWKC15 1042	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as EOL1 cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, and inflammation. Preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>

	<p>agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al., Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>For example, a reporter assay (which measures increases in</p>	<p>immunological disorders, inflammation and inflammatory disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity" and "Blood-Related Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below).</p>

		<p>art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease,</p>
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		<p>Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p>	<p>acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g.,</p>
94	HCWKC15	1042	<p>Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p>	<p>This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signalling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT)</p>

		<p>response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali et al., J Immunol</p> <p>as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin’s disease, le</p>
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165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Hutchinson and McCloskey, J Biol Chem 270(27):16333-16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).	This reporter assay measures activation of the NFKB signalling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFKB in mast cells has been linked to production of certain cytokines, such as IL-6 and IL-9. Assays for the activation of		
94	HCWKC15	1042		

	<p>transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Stassen et al., J Immunol 166(7):4391-8 (2001); and Marquardt and Walker, J Allergy Clin</p>	<p>Preferred indications include immunological and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"). Preferred indications also include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, urinary tract cancers and as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders".</p>
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		<p>Immunol 105(3):500-5 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element in immune cells (such as in the human HMC-1 mast cell line) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional highly preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include hematopoietic and immunological disorders (e.g., as described below under</p>
94	HCWKC15	1042	<p>Activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p>	

		<p>“Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include hematopoietic and</p> <p>the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., <i>Gene</i> 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Sherman, <i>Immunol Rev</i> 179:48-56 (2001); Malaviya and Uckun, <i>J Immunol</i> 168:421-426 (2002); Masuda et al., <i>J Biol Chem</i> 275(38):29331-29337 (2000); and Masuda et al., <i>J Biol Chem</i> 276:26107-26113 (2001), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast</p>
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			immunological disorders such as arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
		cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	This reporter assay measures activation of the NFkB signalling pathway in Ku812 human basophil cell line. Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes.
94	HCWKC15	1042	Activation of transcription through NFkB response element in immune cells (such as basophils).

	<p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Marone et al., Int Arch Allergy Immunol 114(3):207-17 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Basophils that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human basophil cell lines that may be used according to these assays include Ku812, originally established from a patient with chronic myelogenous</p> <p>(e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, urinary tract cancers and as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders".</p>
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94	HCWKC15	1042	<p>leukemia. It is an immature prebasophilic cell line that can be induced to differentiate into mature basophils.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic</p>
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			hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
94	HCWKC15	1042	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under</p>

	<p>et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al, Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>“Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune</p>

94	HCWKC15	1042	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA	reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.
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	<p>85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia,</p>
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			Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").	Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases
94	HCWKC15	1042	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and

	<p>modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al., Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells</p> <p>(e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia,</p>
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			that may be used according to these assays include the NKL cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with large granular lymphocytic leukemia. This IL-2 dependent suspension culture cell line has a morphology resembling that of activated NK cells.	metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.
94	HCWKC15	1042	Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1

	<p>response element that may be used or routinely modified to test API-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is an IL-2 and IL-4 responsive suspension-culture</p> <p>preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include</p>
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			cell line.	arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
94	HCWKC15	1042	Activation of transcription through CD28 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the CD28 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate IL-2 expression in T cells. Exemplary assays for transcription through the CD28 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test CD28-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention include a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells.
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	<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); McGuire and Iacobelli, J Immunol 159(3):1319-1327 (1997); Parra et al., J Immunol 166(4):2437-2443 (2001); and Buttscher et al., J Biol Chem 30(1):552-560 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative</p>
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Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, tuberculosis, infections associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis,

			psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
HCWKC15	1042	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the

	<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that</p> <p>example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g.,</p>
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	<p>may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and</p>

94	HCWKC15	1042	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under</p>
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		<p>85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al., <i>Biochim Biophys Acta</i> 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer et al., <i>Int J Biochem Cell Biol</i> 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., <i>Eur J Immunol</i> 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., <i>J Biol Chem</i> 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p> <p>“Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease,</p>
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94	HCWKC15	1042	<p>Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms</p>
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	<p>(1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p> <p>and cancers, such as, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.</p>

95	HCWLD74	1043	<p>Activation of transcription through cAMP response element (CRE) in pre-adipocytes.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. For example, a 3T3-L1/CRE reporter assay may be used to identify factors that activate the cAMP signalling pathway. CREB plays a major role in adipogenesis, and is involved in differentiation into adipocytes. CRE contains the binding sequence for the transcription factor CREB (CRE binding protein). Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis,</p>
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	<p>response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Reusch et al., Mol Cell Biol 20(3):1008-1020 (2000); and Klemm et al., J Biol Chem 273:917-923 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed</p> <p>microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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			through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.	Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma,
95	HCWLD74	1043	Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).	This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test

	<p>GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line</p> <p>prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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			established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma,
95	HCWLD74	1043	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).	This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that

	<p>may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali et al., J Immunol 165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Hutchinson and McCloskey, J Biol Chem 270(27):16333-16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-</p> <p>prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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			1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.
95	HCWLD74	1043	Activation of transcription through cAMP response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays

	<p>disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Genes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Belkowski et al., J Immunol 161(2):659-665 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent T cells that also respond to IL-4.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease,</p>
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			sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.
95	HCWLD74	1043	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred</p>

	<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biology 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel</p>
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95	HCWLD74	1043	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies</p> <p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described</p>

	<p>and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p> <p>below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative</p>
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95	HCWLD74	1043	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>

	<p>immune cells (such as T-cells).</p> <p>are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are</p> <p>under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include</p>
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	<p>herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.</p> <p>Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted</p>

			organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.
96	HCWUM50	1044	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the</p>

	<p>activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>

	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,

	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery</p>

		disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.	
97	HCYBG92	1045	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells). This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signalling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the

	<p>activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer</p> <p>inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysplastic disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include</p>
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			anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment
98	HDABR72	1046	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and

	<p>may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., <i>Biol Chem</i> 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, <i>Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes</i> 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, <i>Biochem Soc Symp</i> 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, <i>Nature</i> 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, <i>Prog Biophys Mol Biol</i> 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under</p>
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	<p>Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrate of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p> <p>"Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal</p>

	<p>Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the</p>

urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.

Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.

Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred

			indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
99	HDHEB60	1047	Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. For example, a 3T3-L1/CRE reporter assay may be used to identify factors that activate the cAMP signaling pathway. CREB

	<p>plays a major role in adipogenesis, and is involved in differentiation into adipocytes. CRE contains the binding sequence for the transcription factor CREB (CRE binding protein). Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Reusch et al., Mol Cell Biol 20(3):1008-1020 (2000); and Klemm et al., J Biol Chem 273:917-923 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used</p> <p>disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and</p>
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				Dupuytren's contracture). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
				according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.
99	HDHEB60	1047	Myoblast cell proliferation	Assays for muscle cell proliferation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit myoblast cell proliferation. Exemplary assays for myoblast cell proliferation that may be used or routinely modified to test activity of polypeptides and

	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"), stimulating myoblast proliferation, and inhibiting myoblast proliferation.</p> <p>antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, assays disclosed in: Soeta, C., et al. "Possible role for the c-ski gene in the proliferation of myogenic cells in regenerating skeletal muscles of rats" <i>Dev Growth Differ</i> Apr;43(2):155-64 (2001); Ewton DZ, et al., "IGF binding proteins 4, -5 and -6 may play specialized roles during L6 myoblast proliferation and differentiation" <i>J Endocrinol Mar</i>;144(3):539-53 (1995); and, Pampusch MS, et al., "Effect of transforming growth factor beta on proliferation of L6 and embryonic porcine myogenic cells" <i>J Cell Physiol Jun</i>;143(3):524-8 (1990); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.</p> <p>Exemplary myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include the rat myoblast L6 cell line. Rat myoblast L6</p>
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			cells are an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuse to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.	
99	HDHEB60	1047	Production of VCAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	<p>Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restrosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic,</p>

			endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from commercial sources. The expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.	esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
99	HDHEB60	1047	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T</p>

	<p>transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells</p> <p>cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia,</p>
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			Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
99	HDHEB60	1047	Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that

	<p>may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al., Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute</p>
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				lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.	Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described
99	HDHEB60	1047	Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test AP1-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies	

	<p>and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is an IL-2 and IL-4 responsive suspension-culture cell line.</p> <p>below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL),</p>
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			plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
99	HDHEB60	1047	<p>Activation of transcription through CD28 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the CD28 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate IL-2 expression in T cells.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the CD28 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test CD28-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative</p>

		<p>Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); McGuire and Iacobelli, J Immunol 159(3):1319-1327 (1997); Parra et al., J Immunol 166(4):2437-2443 (2001); and Butscher et al., J Biol Chem 3(1):552-560 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p> <p>highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal</p>
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cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, tuberculosis, infections associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune

			<p>Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
99	HDHEB60	1047	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression</p>

	<p>involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral</p>

	<p>immune cells (such as T-cells).</p> <p>are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al., Biochim Biophys Acta 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999);</p> <p>Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma,</p>
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		<p>Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p>
99	HDHEB60	1047	Activation of transcription through NFkB response element in	Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may

	<p>immune cells (such as T-cells).</p> <p>be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T</p>	<p>include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic,</p>
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			esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.
99	HDHEB60	1047	Assays for the activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such

as T-cells).	well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curiel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987	indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred	

				indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing)
100	HDHIA94	1048	Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells	TNF _a FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells,	

		<p>fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFa), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-</p> <p>TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis.</p>
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		<p>Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia,</p>
204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1998); Dahlén et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	Human dendritic cells that may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	

			neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
101	HDHMA72	1049	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-</p>

	<p>indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple</p>
	<p>response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al., Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NKL cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with large granular lymphocytic</p>

				myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.
102	HDLAC10	1050	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or</p> <p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosis,</p>

	<p>Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other</p> <p>antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>
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102	HDLAC10	1050	Production of VCAM in	Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well- Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute

	endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUEVC), which are available from commercial sources. The expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of	and chronic), restrosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
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			lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.	
104	HDPBI32	1052	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a</p>

		<p>Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p> <p>method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under</p>
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	<p>"Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders"</p>

	<p>section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include,</p>

			<p>hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
105	HDPBQ71	1053	<p>Assays for the regulation (i.e. increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of</p> <p>Regulation of viability or proliferation of immune cells (such as human eosinophil EOL-1 cells).</p>